

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/049,463	08/02/2002	Jean-Francois Croizy	ATOCM 252	3875	
23599 7:	23599 7590 03/23/2004		EXAMINER		
MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.			SACKEY, EBENEZER O		
2200 CLARENDON BLVD. SUITE 1400 ARLINGTON, VA 22201			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
			1626		
			DATE MAILED: 03/23/200	DATE MAILED: 03/23/2004	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

							
		Application No.	Applicant(s)				
Respo	onse to Rule 312 Communication	10/049,463	CROIZY ET AL.				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Examiner	Art Unit				
		EBENEZER SACKEY	1626				
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –							
			,				
1. The amendment filed on <u>17 December 2003</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:							
a) 🛚	entered.						
b) 🔲	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.						
c) 🗌	c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.						
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)							
_	and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.						
	a avade-						
	JOSEPH K. MCKANE JOSEPH K. MCKANE TOTAL PROPERTY PATENT EXAMINER						
	SUPERVISORY FATEUR 1600 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600						
		•					
			,				
			·				
			.:				
			*				
		•					